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### COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS -- NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION

*(check and complete this item, if applicable)*

1. ☒ This replies to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application mailed November 26, 2003.

☒ A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application—Filing Date Granted is enclosed.

### DECLARATION OR OATH

2. ☒ No declaration or oath was filed. Enclosed is the original declaration or oath for this application.

### OTHER PAPERS ENCLOSED

3. ☐ A Preliminary Amendment canceling claims \_\_\_\_\_ without prejudice or disclaimer.  
☒ Assignment and Recordation Form Cover Sheet.

### TRANSMITTAL OF ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF NON-ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPERS

4. ☐ Submitted herewith is an English translation of the non-English language application papers as originally filed. Also submitted herewith is a statement by the translator of the accuracy of the translation. It is requested that this translation

be used as the copy for examination purposes in the PTO.

### SMALL ENTITY STATUS

5. ☐ A statement that this filing is by a small entity is attached.
- ☐ A separate refund request accompanies this paper.
- ☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ (original).

### COMPLETION FEES

6. **WARNING:** Failure to submit the surcharge fees where required will cause the application to become abandoned. 37 C.F.R. 1.53.

*NOTE: For effect on fees of failure to establish status, or change status, as a small entity, see 37 C.F.R. 1.28(a).*

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| 1. | Filing Fee   |                  |
|    | <input type="checkbox"/> Original patent Application   |                  |
|    | (37 C.F.R. 1.16(a) -- \$750.00; Small Entity -- \$375.00)  | \$ _____ .00     |
| 2. | Fees for Claims ( Claims; Indep.)  |                  |
|    | <input type="checkbox"/> each independent claim in excess of 3   |                  |
|    | (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b) -- \$84.00; small entity -- \$42.00)  | \$ _____ .00     |
|    | <input type="checkbox"/> each claim in excess of 20  |                  |
|    | (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c) -- \$18.00; small entity -- \$9.00)   | \$ _____ .00     |
|    | <input type="checkbox"/> multiple dependant claim(s)   |                  |
|    | (37 C.F.R. 1.16(d) -- \$280.00; small entity -- \$140.00)  | \$ _____ .00     |
| 3. | Surcharge fees   |                  |
|    | <input type="checkbox"/> late payment of filing fee  |                  |
|    | (37 C.F.R. 1.16(e) -- \$130.00; small entity -- \$65.00)   | \$ _____ .00     |
|    | and/or   |                  |
|    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> late filing of original declaration or oath  |                  |
|    | (37 C.F.R. 1.16(e) -- \$130.00; small entity -- \$65.00)   | \$ <u>130.00</u> |
|    | <i>NOTE: If both the filing fee and declaration or oath were missing from the original papers, only one surcharge fee for both need be paid. 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e)</i> |                  |
| 4. | <input type="checkbox"/> Petition and fee for filing by other than all the inventors or a person not the inventor.   |                  |
|    | (37 C.F.R. 1.17(i) and 1.47 -- \$130.00)   | \$ _____ .00     |
| 5. | <input type="checkbox"/> Fee for processing an application filed with a specification in a non-English language.   |                  |
|    | (37 C.F.R. 1.17(k) and 1.52(d) -- \$130.00)  | \$ _____ .00     |
| 6. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assignment Recordal Fee  | \$ <u>40.00</u>  |

**Total Completion Fees \$ 170.00**

### EXTENSION OF TIME

7. *(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)*

The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) apply.

(a) ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a) (1) – (4), for the total number of months checked below:

Extension (Months)		Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
<input type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two Months	\$ 380.00	\$ 190.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three Months	\$ 870.00	\$ 435.00

Extension Fee \$ 00.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

*(check and complete the next item, if applicable)*

☐ An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured, and the fee paid therefor of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension Fee due with this request \$ 00.00

**OR**

(b) ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

### TOTAL FEE DUE

8.

The total fee due is:	Completion fee(s)	\$170.00
	Extension fee (if any)	<u>\$ 00.00</u>
	<b>Total Fee Due</b>	<b>\$170.00</b>

**PAYMENT OF FEES**

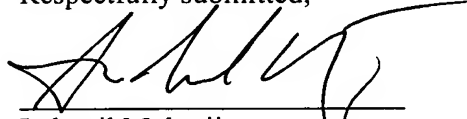
9. ☒ Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$170.00.  
☐ Charge Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate of this request is attached.

**AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE  
ADDITIONAL FEES OR CREDIT OVERPAYMENT**

10. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0289.  
☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.  
☐ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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